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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 11, 2018. This is up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 185 million chicks for meat production, up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 7, 2018	July 14, 2018	July 21, 2018	July 28, 2018	August 4, 2018	August 11, 2018	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	30,821	30,595	30,766	30,446	30,513	30,408	100
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,680	35,632	35,325	35,179	34,987	35,067	100
South Carolina....	5,738	5,679	4,972	5,730	5,630	5,249	92
United States	230,959	228,090	229,027	229,128	229,428	227,816	101

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 7, 2018	July 14, 2018	July 21, 2018	July 28, 2018	August 4, 2018	August 11, 2018	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	23,917	22,951	23,447	23,409	23,177	23,739	102
Florida	1,389	1,333	1,257	1,354	1,255	1,401	111
Georgia	26,793	28,792	27,715	28,093	27,451	28,264	101
South Carolina....	5,400	5,094	4,200	4,665	4,705	4,084	91
United States	186,318	186,886	185,585	186,849	184,143	185,152	100

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending					
	July 7, 2018	July 14, 2018	July 21, 2018	July 28, 2018	August 4, 2018	August 11, 2018
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,821	30,595	30,766	30,446	30,513	30,408
Arkansas	24,570	24,571	24,779	24,738	24,588	24,705
Delaware	4,757	4,679	4,889	4,915	4,890	4,889
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	35,680	35,632	35,325	35,179	34,987	35,067
Kentucky	7,881	8,020	7,859	7,963	7,815	7,870
Louisiana	3,712	3,712	3,556	3,712	3,712	3,705
Maryland	8,194	8,190	8,193	8,222	8,228	8,198
Mississippi	18,802	18,284	18,166	18,077	18,384	18,208
Missouri	8,605	8,590	8,620	8,357	8,707	8,616
North Carolina	22,204	21,518	22,206	22,097	22,638	22,090
Oklahoma	8,113	7,497	7,847	8,003	7,684	7,672
Pennsylvania	5,544	5,771	5,812	5,758	5,550	5,713
South Carolina	5,738	5,679	4,972	5,730	5,630	5,249
Texas	16,853	16,091	16,031	16,275	16,500	15,895
Virginia	6,422	6,423	6,425	6,439	6,440	6,422
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,425	12,301	12,781	12,665	12,360	12,714
Other States	9,413	9,312	9,575	9,327	9,577	9,170
United States	230,959	228,090	229,027	229,128	229,428	227,816
Percent of previous year	102	101	101	101	101	101

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending					
	July 7, 2018	July 14, 2018	July 21, 2018	July 28, 2018	August 4, 2018	August 11, 2018
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,917	22,951	23,447	23,409	23,177	23,739
Arkansas	23,762	22,348	21,830	22,139	23,335	23,306
Delaware	4,695	4,968	5,592	4,841	5,415	5,724
Florida	1,389	1,333	1,257	1,354	1,255	1,401
Georgia	26,793	28,792	27,715	28,093	27,451	28,264
Kentucky	6,193	5,904	6,837	6,755	6,444	5,958
Louisiana	3,239	3,395	3,249	3,300	3,029	3,257
Maryland	5,999	6,264	5,536	6,028	5,438	5,340
Mississippi	14,409	15,331	15,242	15,648	15,245	14,844
Missouri	5,571	5,854	6,284	6,161	6,130	6,425
North Carolina	18,340	17,829	18,390	18,236	18,329	17,864
Oklahoma	4,053	4,500	4,833	4,923	3,440	3,586
Pennsylvania	4,426	4,303	4,228	4,136	4,184	4,144
South Carolina	5,400	5,094	4,200	4,665	4,705	4,084
Texas	13,460	13,894	13,819	13,589	13,353	12,927
Virginia	5,963	5,626	5,145	6,016	5,366	5,482
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,928	10,734	10,771	10,289	10,486	11,213
Other States	7,781	7,766	7,210	7,267	7,361	7,594
United States	186,318	186,886	185,585	186,849	184,143	185,152
Percent of previous year	102	102	102	102	100	100

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